

JANUARY

Now is the time to buy bedding. No news more timely than this. Exceptional good buying opportunities in Blankets and Comforts. Values claiming the attention of housewives who have inspected home stocks and find a shortage.

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Blankets and Comforts at 20% Reduction

Maish Comforts, (Warmth without Weight), Practically at Cost.

AT—\$.80—original price\$ 1.00
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AT—\$2.40—original price\$ 3.00
AT—\$2.80—original price\$ 3.50
AT—\$3.20—original price\$ 4.00
AT—\$3.60—original price\$ 4.50
AT—\$4.00—original price\$ 5.00
AT—\$4.40—original price\$ 5.50
AT—\$4.80—original price\$ 6.00
AT—\$6.40—original price\$ 8.00
AT—\$8.00—original price\$10.00

BLANKETS

AT—\$.80—original price\$ 1.00
AT—\$1.20—original price\$ 1.50
AT—\$2.00—original price\$ 2.50
AT—\$3.00—original price\$ 3.75

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FIRST ARREST

For the City in 1913 is Made by Po. Iccman McCloud.

Joseph Suder, whose occupation and place of abode are unknown, has attained the notoriety of being the first person to be arrested by Clarksburg authorities in 1913. Policeman Ode McCloud has the distinction of making the arrest. He took Suder in custody at 8:30 a. m. in West Pike street where the latter was trying to derobe on the lawn of a residence while drunk. The prisoner was lodged in jail to await a trial before Mayor Frank R. Moore at Thursday morning's session of police court.

"TEACHER OF ELOCUTION AND DRAMATIC ART"

Beginning with the first of the year I will teach a class in Elocution and Dramatic Art. Will also teach a special class in Physical Culture.

Those interested apply to
MRS. W. H. BARTLETTE,
126 Maud St., City.
Phone, Bell 441-R.

NEW COURT OPENS.

T. G. Nicewarner, new justice of the peace in Clark district, hung out a brand new sign and opened a nicely equipped office in the basement of the court house early Wednesday morning. His term of four years began the same morning.

To Our Customers and Friends

(Who have assisted us in making the year just closing the greatest in our history.)

It is our earnest wish that the New Year may be more than ever replete with Happiness and Prosperity.

THE JAMES & LAW COMPANY
217 MAIN STREET

PERSONAL

Will H. Cole is at Charleston. Charles A. Sutton went to Charleston today.

H. R. Stallings, of Parsons, is a city visitor.

L. C. Crile has gone to Charleston on business.

J. C. Michaels, of Fairmont, is a visitor in the city.

T. Wolfe was here Wednesday from Mount Clare.

Paul Hardman, of Clay, is in the city on a brief visit.

J. R. Mearns is here from Huntington on a business visit.

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Gibbs, of Wheeling, are visiting in the city.

James R. McClintock, of New York, is here visiting friends.

W. B. Cuthbert, of Buckhannon, is a business visitor in the city.

Sheriff Percy Byrd has returned from a business trip to Baltimore.

Judge Charles W. Lynch went to Charleston today to begin his duties as a state supreme judge.

George W. Bland, state senator, has gone to Charleston to attend the extra session of the legislature.

MONTHLY MAGAZINE

Will Be Published by West Virginia Business Men's Association.

At the meeting of the executive committee of the West Virginia Business Men's Association held Monday in Fairmont, a resolution was adopted authorizing the secretary to begin the publication of a monthly journal for the association. The issue will be mailed to every member of the state organization, and will be known as the West Virginia Merchant or the West Virginia Business Man, or some similar name.

The publication will be devoted to the interest of the business men of this state and will contain articles of especial interest to them. Similar journals are published by organizations in other states and are successful.

SOCIAL

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Hayr Murphy, D. I. VanGilder and the hostess.

White-Reeves.

At 5:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon Miss Lola Opal Reeves, of this city, and Mr. Boyd Waite, of Clarksburg, were united in marriage at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Bowers, on Sixth street. Only the immediate friends and families of the contracting parties were in attendance. The Rev. W. H. Hampton, of the Central Christian church performed the ceremony.

Mrs. Reeves was for several years a stenographer here and at Mannington. She has a wide circle of friends and acquaintances. The bridegroom is in the meat market business in Clarksburg and the newly married couple will at once take up their residence in that city. The congratulations of their many friends go with them in their new home—Fairmont Times.

HOBSON BECOMES AN ARDENT SUFFRAGIST



Capt. Richmond Pearson Hobson.

Capt. Richmond Pearson Hobson, hero of the Spanish war, whose exploit in sinking the Merrimac at the mouth of Santiago harbor, thus bottling up Cervera's fleet, made him the recipient of the kisses of the air sex from one end of the country to the other, has reciprocated. He has become an ardent suffragist.

"The average standard of the character of a nation's electorate determines the efficiency of its political institutions," Hobson declared recently. "In standard of character woman is degrees ahead of man. Therefore the absorption of women would substantially raise the character of this nation's electorate."

GRANT

District School Teachers Are to Hold An Institute at Lost Creek.

School teachers in Grant district will hold an institute at Lost Creek Friday, January 10, beginning at 10 o'clock a. m. The following program has been prepared:

The New Course of Study—

(a) The grading of one room schools according to the new course of study—Scott Randolph.

(b) The New Daily Program—How Adopt It to Individual Schools—Lee Wimer.

The Teaching of Reading—

(a) Teaching the Jones Readers—Mrs. J. J. Bargerbuff.

(b) The Elson Readers and the Teaching of Literature—Floris Davison.

(c) General discussion.

Round Table Topics—

What Constitutes a Well Equipped School Room?—Rebecca Cole.

How May the Teacher Secure Better Equipment?—Audra Mearns.

What can the Teacher with the Assistance of the Pupils do Toward Decorating the Inner Walls of the School Room?—Gertrude Hardway.

School Libraries—(a) Means of Securing. (b) How make Best Use of Same?—John Elliott.

Compulsory Attendance—

(a) Whose Responsibility is Greatest; the Teacher's, the Truant Officer's, the Board's, the Parents' the Justice's?—L. J. Bargerbuff.

(b) What Could be Done to Make the Law More Effective?—H. Overfield.

The Teacher—

(a) Name five Characteristics of a Teacher that May Be Considered Essential.—Eunice Kennedy.

(b) What Would You Consider the Best Means of Self-Improvement While Teaching?—Mabel Young.

(c) What Preparation Should We Reasonably Expect of Every Teacher?—F. Helan Haymond.

Why grade a Rural School?—Mabelle Starkey.

The Relations of the Teachers—Manner and Appearance to Discipline—Minnie Adkinson.

What Constitutes Good Discipline?—Gladys M. Trusler.

PAYS A FINE.

A fine of \$4.00 was paid this morning in police court by a fellow who was convicted of street drunkenness, for which he was arrested and jailed yesterday by a policeman. This was the only case on the docket for trial. Mayor Frank R. Moore presided.

Dr. Hartman Says:

Write to Peruna Testimonials If You Want to Know the Truth.

The following letter was received by Dr. Hartman through his regular correspondence:

"I notice the testimonial of Mrs. Alice Bogie, which you give in your last article. If I should write her do you suppose she would give me further particulars? I have heard it said many times that such testimonials are fakes; that they are either absolutely fictitious or else the people have been hired to write them. I have been inclined to write you a great many times but these stories about patent medicine advertisements have discouraged me from doing so. I am afflicted with catarrh and should like very much to find a remedy such as your article describes."

To the above letter Dr. Hartman made the following reply:

My dear Madam:—I do not wonder that you are confused and have lost all faith in advertised remedies. There has been so much said against them, so much controversy concerning them, I am not surprised that some people have lost confidence in them.

I wish you would write Mrs. Bogie, as one woman to another. I wish you would ask her whether she has been hired to write such a testimonial, whether her testimonial represents the truth.

I hope you will remember that she is a housewife, like yourself, that she has something to do besides write letters, that she is a woman of moderate means and cannot afford to write these letters and pay her own postage. I hope you will enclose stamp so she can answer you without loss to herself. Mrs. Bogie is a very estimable lady and no doubt you will both profit by being acquainted with each other.

Should you conclude to try Peruna for your catarrh I would be very glad to hear of the result. I can assure you that no one will be made of your letter, except by your written consent. Mrs. Bogie very kindly consented to have me use her letter, which is my reason for doing so, and you will be treated exactly as she has been.

People recover from chronic catarrh who take Peruna. There is no doubt about that. Some surprising recoveries are reported almost daily. I have thousands of them in my files. PERUNA IS FOR SALE AT ALL DRUG STORES.

SPECIAL NOTICE—Many persons are making inquiries for the old-time Peruna formula for the old-time KA-TAR-NO, manufactured by KA-TAR-NO COMPANY, Columbus, Ohio. Write them and they will be pleased to send you a free booklet.

—Advertisement.

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COLONIAL HEIGHTS

On Wilson street, we have a couple of lots that are 40x126 ft. each, running back to a 10 ft. alley. These lots are close up against nice dwellings and are only a short distance from Main street, not over four minutes' walk.

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each, terms, one-third down, balance in one, two and three years, equal notes at 6 per cent

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Come and see us about this addition. Right close in, gas, water and sewerage, and all modern improvements. For price and terms, see us.

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Gas, water and sewerage, lots 40x120 feet.

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Terms, \$25 to \$50 down, balance in one, two, three, four and five years. We are about through selling lots in this addition, but there are still some good lots for sale.

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An up-to-date, A-1 home, house of eight rooms with bath, finished in oak, cabinet mantels, cement cellar, porches back and front, lot 40x136 feet.

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(GOOD PICTURES FOR TODAY)

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"THE FOOLISHNESS OF OLIVER"

(A Victor Comedy Drama)

"LOVE WILL FIND ITS WAY"

(A Powers Comedy)

"BRIDES AND BRIDLES"

(A Victor Western Drama)

5c—(IS THE PRICE TODAY)—5c

Tomorrow 101 Bison Western Indian drama entitled, "The Rights of a Savage."



The Light for the Home

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